

## Coal Creek Indigenous Objects Returned

Items displayed at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum with cultural significance to the Bunurong Nation have now been repatriated to the Bunurong Land Council.

The return of the artefacts marks the beginning of Coal Creek's Indigenous Roadmap, which will help the museum to present a more inclusive history of Korumburra and the surrounding areas.

"The Bunurong Land Council is providing resin copies of some of the artefacts so they can be used as an educational and interpretive tool," said Coal Creek Community Park and Museum Coordinator, Rowena Ashley.

"We will be developing interpretive panels and will also ensure that the traditional owners of the land on which Coal Creek Community Park and Museum sits will be appropriately acknowledged.

"We are pleased that we are able to work with the Bunurong Land Council to build stronger working relationships and better understand our local Indigenous history," said Ms. Ashley.

Anyone in possession of Indigenous artefacts is encouraged to contact Aboriginal Victoria. It is important that the items are properly reviewed to help understand the history of our region.

To find out more about artefact repatriation, please contact Coal Creek Community Park and Museum on 5655 1811.

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